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Application of: Wolfgang RONSPECK et al.

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PEPTIDES AGAINST AUTO-ANTIBODIES CAUSING DCM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119(a)

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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004.

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